Introduced by: Councilmember Seamens   Single Reading Ordinance: February 26, 2007

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-9

AWARDING A CONTRACT TO THE LATIN AMERICAN YOUTH CENTER-MARYLAND MULTICULTURAL YOUTH CENTER TO IMPLEMENT A JOB SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Maryland International Corridor CSAFE program received $5,000 in grant funding from the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to implement a Job Skills Training Program as a Gang Prevention/Intervention Strategy; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City's procurement regulations, a Request for Qualifications was issued; and,

WHEREAS, in response to the City's Request for Qualifications, three proposals were received; and,

WHEREAS, representatives of the CSAFE Oversight Committee have reviewed the proposals and believe that the Latin American Youth Center-Maryland Multicultural Youth Center would best serve the target population of the job skills training initiative; and,

WHEREAS, the CSAFE Program Director recommends that the City enter into a contract with the Latin American Youth Center-Maryland Multicultural Youth Center to provide job skills training to youth residing in and around the Maryland International Corridor CSAFE Program boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, the FY07 General Fund budget for the City of Takoma Park includes funding in the amount of $5,000 for job skills training, and;

WHEREAS, the City Manager has proposed that the City retain the Latin American Youth Center-Maryland Multicultural Youth Center to provide job skills training in other areas of the City of Takoma Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, THAT:

Section 1:   The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Latin American Youth Center-Maryland Multicultural Youth Center in an amount not-to exceed $10,000 to provide job skills training for youth.

Section 2:   This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 26th day of February by Roll Call vote as follows:

AYE: Porter, Austin-Lane, Barry, Clay, Seamens, Snipper, Williams
NAY: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None